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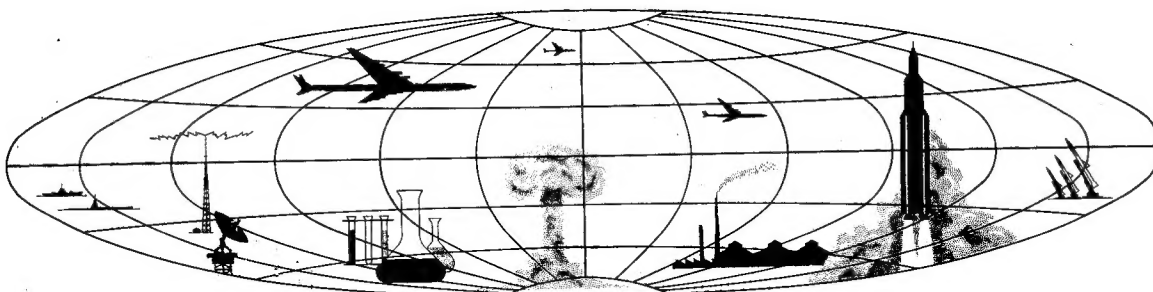


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3536, DATED 5 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 2240N 08317W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

SITE ABANDONED.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY VISIBLE.

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN ACTIVITY.
FIFTEEN VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA.
AREA ONE NM SOUTH OF GUANAJAY SITE 2 AT 22-36-00N
085-37-30W CONTAINS 3 LARGE STORAGE/BARRACKS-TYPE
BUILDINGS, 4 SMALL BUILDINGS, 4 LARGE
NON-SOVIET-TYPE TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES
(15 TOWING FA PIECES/EQUIPMENT).

25X1D

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE
TRANSPORTER, AND A CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED),
6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE
AREA. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE
TRANSPORTER AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED
GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

FIVE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE. CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

FIVE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2301N 08044W

NO ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

TWENTY-SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE COMPLETE. NO MISSILES OR LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. TWO BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION JUST OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER ROAD.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION JUST OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER ROAD.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREAS, APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

ONE PROBABLE MISSILE ON THE EASTERN LAUNCHER. THE
WESTERN LAUNCH POSITION APPEARS UNOCCUPIED.
AT LEAST 12 VEHICLES AND 10 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES
PROBABLY NET COVERED OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

AT LEAST 20 VEHICLES, ONE CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHER, ONE
UNCOVERED LAUNCHER WITH PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE, AND
ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

25X1D

NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] IN MISSILE,
CRATE, AND VEHICLE COUNT.


[REDACTED] 25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 12 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.


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 25X1D

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

 25X1D


SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 31 FISHBED, 16 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 FARMER,
11 B-26, 2 T-6 AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE
AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

 25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE BRITANNIA, 3 CRATE
(ONE CRATE FUSELAGE), 3 C-54, 4 C-46, ONE CAB, ONE
LODESTAR, 2 LIAISON, ONE COOT, ONE B-26, AND ONE
CESSNA 310 VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

 25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE, 2 C-47, 24 LIAISON/TRAINER,
ONE PBV AND 7 COLT.

 25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 65 VEHICLES OBSERVED AT EAST
END OF RUNWAY.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 56 HOUND, 4 HARE, ONE BELL HELICOPTER,
ONE C-47, AND 4 HOUND WITHOUT ROTORS.

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF, 3 PT (ONE ON
FLOATING DRY-DOCK) AND 2 PC VISIBLE.

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER (HATCHES CLOSED),
ONE PF AND ONE PC.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE HEADING INTO PORT).

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 33 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE IN DRYDOCK), 5 PT,
ONE PF, 3 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, ONE
PROBABLE COASTAL TANKER AND 4 PC (2 IN DRY DOCK).

25X1D

25X1A

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

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-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-FIVE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES VISIBLE IN AREA.



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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



25X1D

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY
20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07559W

SEE ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA.



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ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA 2029N 07600W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. THIRTY-ONE
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE VISIBLE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. POOR IMAGE
QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIFTY-SIX VEHICLES VISIBLE IN MAIN CAMP AND 25
VEHICLES IN AREA 0.5 NM WEST.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES VISIBLE.
TWENTY-TWO LOWBOY WITH PRIME MOVERS AND NUMEROUS
OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N 08249W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

ELEVEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 6 VEHICLES
VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO VEHICLES
OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS 13 TANKS/SP GUNS (12 CANVAS-COVERED)
AND 21 OTHER VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

SITE CONTAINS 13 FA PIECES WITH PRIME MOVERS AND 2
OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- 17 PROBABLE FA PIECES (7 WITH PRIME
MOVERS) AND 12 OTHER VEHICLES (7 POSSIBLY TRACKED).
WEST AREA -- 6 VEHICLES.

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POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

CAMP CONTAINS 149 VEHICLES AND 3 LOWBOY TRAILERS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 13 TANKS/SP GUNS (CANVAS-COVERED) AND 4 VEHICLES.

AREA 2 -- 18 VEHICLES.

AREA 3 -- 27 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 8 VEHICLES.

AREA 4 -- 24 FA PIECES AND 2 VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY VISIBLE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY IN AREA.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

 25X1D


VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY VISIBLE.

 25X1D


PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH 2154N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

 25X1D

PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH 2153N 08243W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

 25X1D

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS, PROBABLE AMMO STORAGE 2258N 08212W

3 NM NW OF SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS.
SITE CONTAINS 14 STORAGE BUNKERS (ONE COMPLETED AND
EARTH-COVERED, 13 COMPLETED WITH ROOFS BUT NOT YET
EARTH-COVERED). APPROXIMATELY 5 VEHICLES SCATTERED
THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

 25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES VISIBLE IN AREA.



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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
TWENTY-NINE VEHICLES VISIBLE IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.



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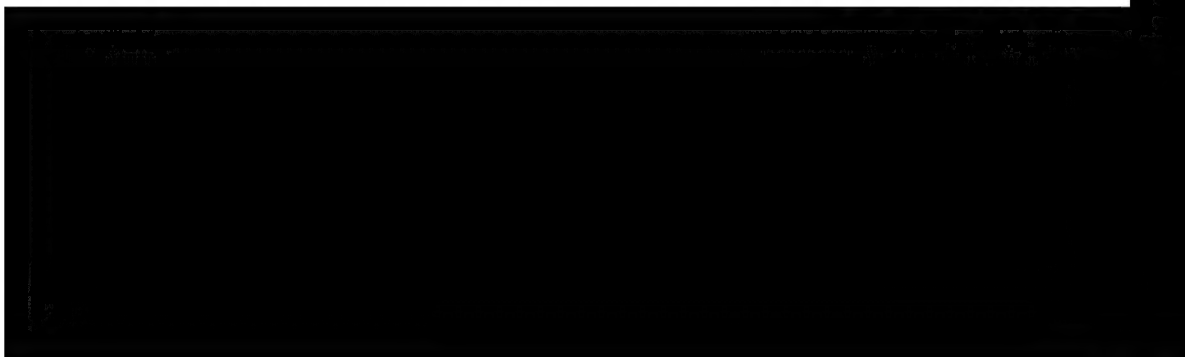
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTINUES.



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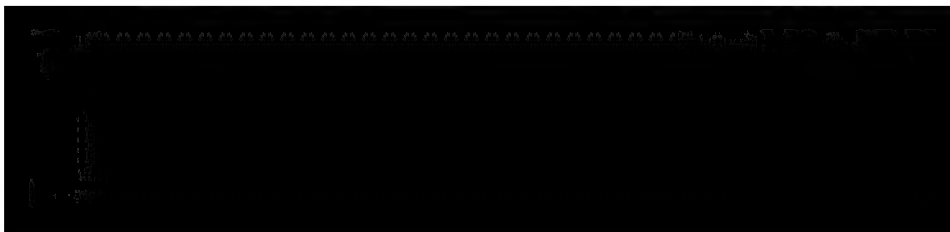
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MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE —

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR

2307N 08212W
2255N 08210W
2250N 08233W
2254N 08231W
2300N 08234W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE
SIGUANEA SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
CASCAJAL, MILITARY AREA
SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVE STORAGE SITE

2241N 08355W
2137N 08257W
2257N 08221W
2138N 08257W
2223N 08342W
2258N 08311W
2227N 07934W
2258N 08220W
2240N 08031W
2143N 08249W
2228N 08347W

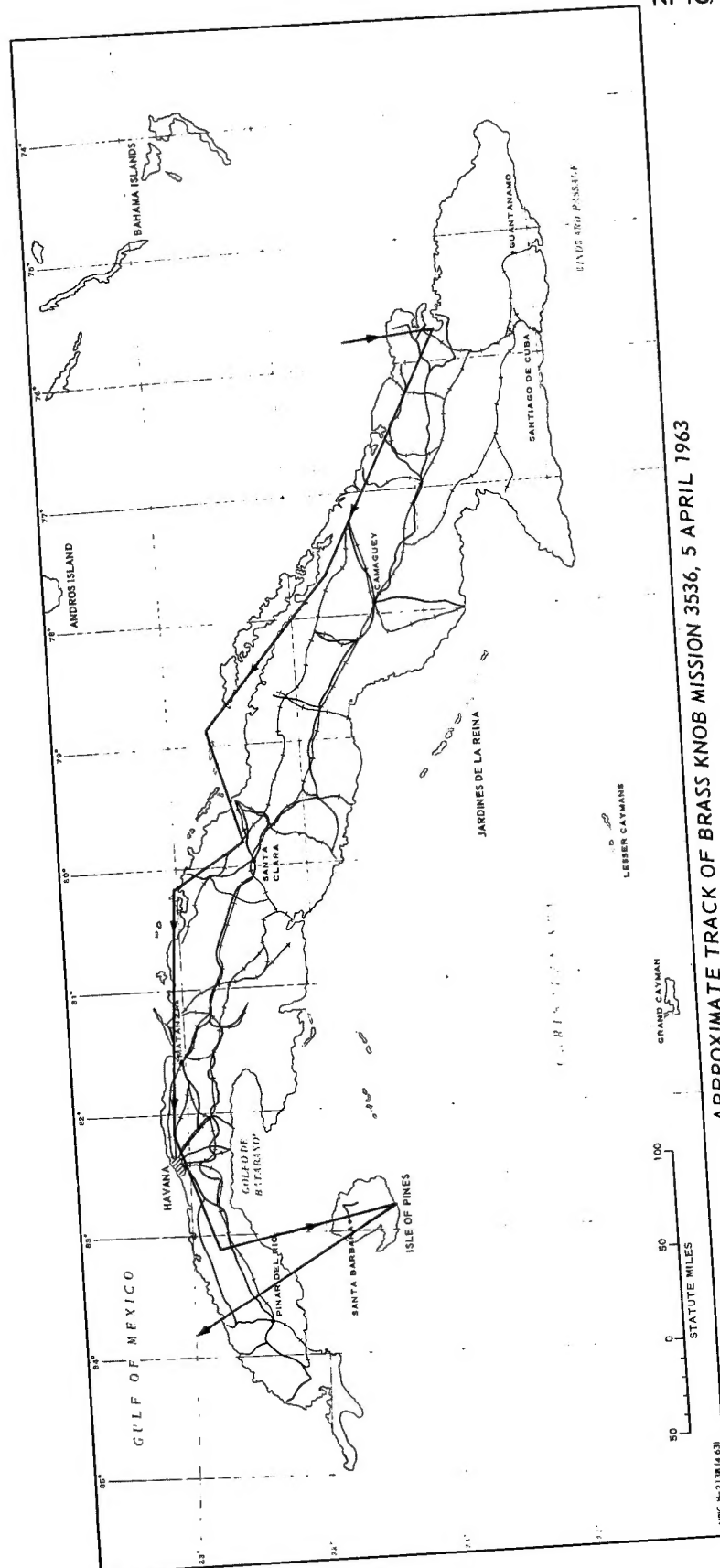
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